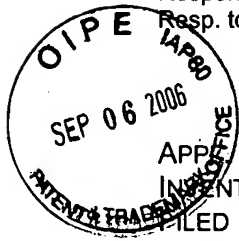


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirements mailed July 3, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants file herewith, a Transmittal; a Preliminary Amendment; a Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time; and Return Postcard. Applicants also file concurrently herewith a Credit Card Payment Fee Form (PTO 2038) Credit Card Authorization in the sum of \$225.00 for payment of the petition fee due for a small entity. With the extension of time, this Response is due on or before October 3, 2006.

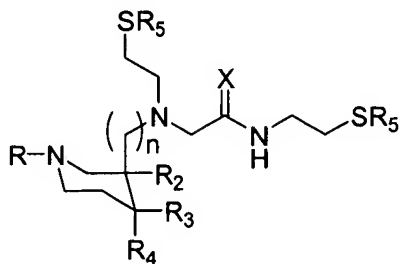
The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees due with this submission and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Attorney Reference No. 346715-0539. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at telephone (617) 342-4000.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 159-164 wherein the complex is a radionuclide and a compound of claims 1, 15, 29 and 43, drawn to complex of 2-dithiomoiety substituted amino piperidines, classified in class various, subclass various, depending on species election, without traverse.

Applicants elect the species provided below.

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A complex, comprising a radionuclide; and a compound represented by **A**:



A

wherein

X represents (H)₂;
 R represents alkyl;
 R₂ represents H;
 R₃ represents substituted phenyl;
 R₄ represents H;
 R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H; and
 n is 1.

In the accompanying Supplemental Amendment filed concurrently herewith, claim 159 was amended to reflect the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in subsequent continuation and/or divisional applications and request that a reasonable number of species be reinserted once the pending claims are deemed allowable. Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number 617-342-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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